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For : VIDEO GAME THAT DISPLAYS PLAYER CHARACTERS OF  
MUTIPLE PLAYERS IN THE SAME SCREEN

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements filed on December 17, 2004, June 7, 2004, and March 18, 2004, Applicant hereby submits a copy of a Japanese Notice Of Reasons for Rejection dated June 14, 2005, together with an English language translation of the same, with respect to patent family member Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-357268, in which the following documents were cited:

- (1) Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. HEI 11-300036;
- (2) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 11-342269, together with a partial English language translation of the same and patent family member U.S. Patent No. 6,168,519;

- (3) "The PlayStation Books, Ace Combat Perfect Guidebook", INTERNET Magazine, 1<sup>st</sup> Edition, Softbank Publishing Inc., August 1, 1995, pp. 6-10;
- (4) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2000-157719;
- (5) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2001-62141;
- (6) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 7-85312; and
- (7) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2001-269482.

The relevance to each document, as ascertained by the Japanese Examiner applying Japanese rules to the claims is set forth in the Japanese Notice Of Reasons for Rejection.

Applicant notes that the documents (1) and (3)-(7) were previously submitted with an Information Disclosure Statement filed on December 17, 2004, thus copies of these documents are not provided.

Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), a copy of the U.S. patent is not enclosed herewith. However, if a copy is needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above material and cited the same. A copy of document (2) is attached and the document is listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to applicant with the next official communication in the present application.

Applicant notes that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the present application, and thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure

consideration of the submitted material. However, if an Office Action on the merits has issued and is crossing this statement in the mail, the undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fee necessary for the consideration of this statement, including any payment under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 (p) to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Applicant additionally note that the documents (1) and (3)-(7) were previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement, and thus, no fee or certification is required to ensure consideration of these documents, as they were already considered.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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